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MEMORANDUM: NFIP Stakeholders

FROM: Anthony S. Lowe 
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SUBJECT: Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form and Instructions

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received approval from the Office of Management and Budget to continue use of the Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form (FEMA Form 81-93). The new effective date of the form is October 2002 with an expiration date of October 31, 2005. The only changes made to the form were minor revisions to the instructions.

An electronic copy of the form with instructions is available on the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration website www.fema.gov/nfip/sfhdform.htm. Additionally, a camera-ready copy will be available the first week of December 2002 from the FEMA Warehouse at 1-800-480-2520. Inasmuch as OMB only recently established an effective date of October 2002 for the form, we believe it is appropriate to provide a reasonable implementation period, until February 28, 2003, for the industry to change the dates in their automated systems. The form is otherwise available for use now.

This form replaces "FEMA Form 81-93, Oct 98", expiration date October 31, 2001.